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**EXPEDITED HANDLING AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
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Applicant:	Phillip Smith et al.	Examiner	Pinheiro, J. P.
Serial No.	10/764,994	Art Unit	3714
Filed:	26 January 2004	Docket No.:	PA0957.ap.US
Title:	<u>CARD SHUFFLER WITH READING CAPABILITY INTEGRATED INTO MULTIPLAYER AUTOMATED GAMING TABLE</u>		

Date of FACSIMILE: 29 February 2008

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37C.F.R.1.116

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment into the above-referenced application in response to the **FINAL** Office Action mailed 29 **DECEMBER 2007**.